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He Mailed Coupon
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BEFORE

He Mailed Coupon



90 lb.
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He says.
I gained
70 lbs.
of
mighty
muscle

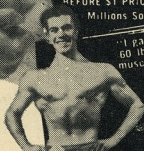
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says
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Sill

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By GEORGE F. JOWETT

"I added
7 inches
to my
CHEST
3 inches
to each
ARM,"
says
Jobie
Jackson

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ALL 5
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"I'm
PROUD
to be
seen
with
Jim
NOW!
Every-
body
admires
his build," says Nellie.
"Jim can lift the front
of a 2700 lb. car.
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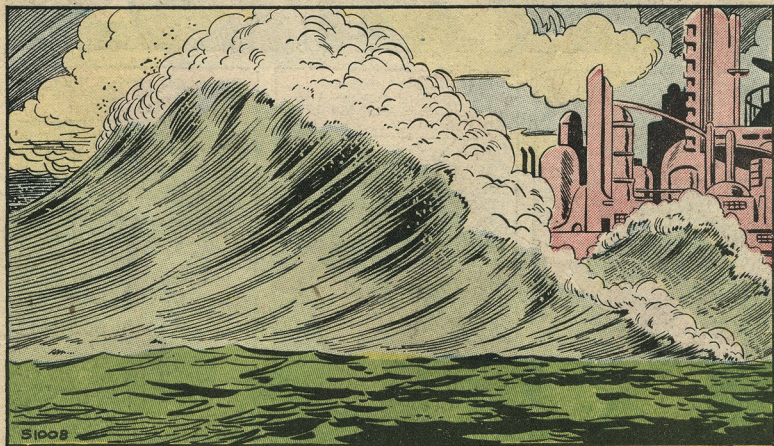
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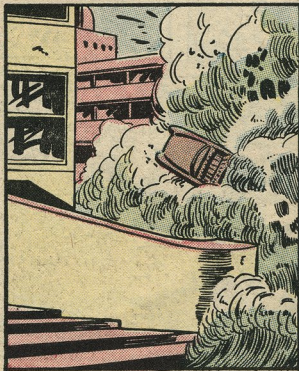
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THE THING STRUCK SUDDENLY, CAUSING A SERIES OF DISASTERS THAT SEEMED TO HAVE NO ORIGIN! DAN BARTON TOOK HIS SHIP INTO THE SPACEWAYS AND KNEW ONLY THAT HE SOUGHT SOME MYSTERIOUS...

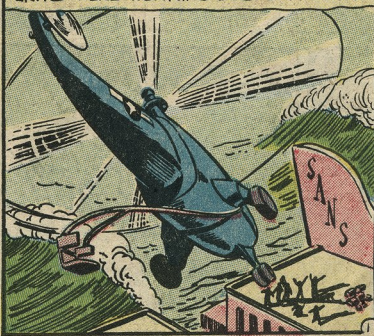
UNKNOWN MENACE



THERE HAD BEEN NO WARS FOR CENTURIES! NOW NATURE HERSELF SEEMED TO BE REVOLTING...



FLOODS WERE WIDESPREAD! RESCUE UNITS WERE WORKING DESPERATELY...



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THE PRESIDENT MET WITH CONGRESS! ARMY, NAVY AND SPACE FORCE HELD A SERIOUS CONCLAVE TO DISCUSS THE REPORTS OF WORLD SCIENTISTS...



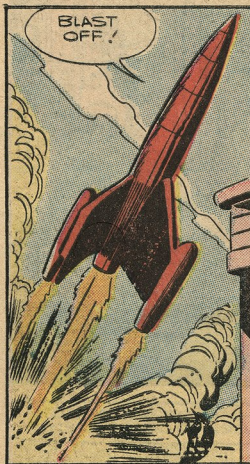
REPORT FROM SCIENCE ADVISES THAT THE TROUBLE IS A DISTURBANCE FROM THE VICINITY OF THE MOON! WE WILL HAVE TO SCOUT THE REASON!

I'LL NOTIFY SPACE-FIELD! WE'LL GET A SHIP ALOFT AT ONCE!

MAJOR DAN BARTON WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF THE SEARCH PROJECT! WITH HIM WERE CO-PILOT LT. JOE TURK AND NAVIGATOR LT. LARRY COTTON...

ARE WE ALL SET, BOYS?

TAKE IT AWAY, DAN!



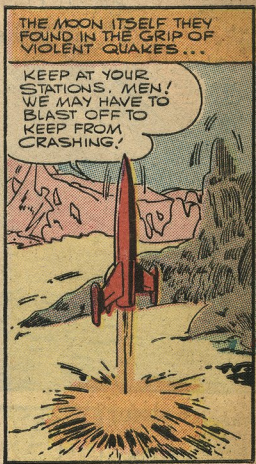
BLAST OFF!



THE NEARER THE SHIP WENT TO THE MOON, THE MORE IT SEEMED BUFFETED IN SPACE...

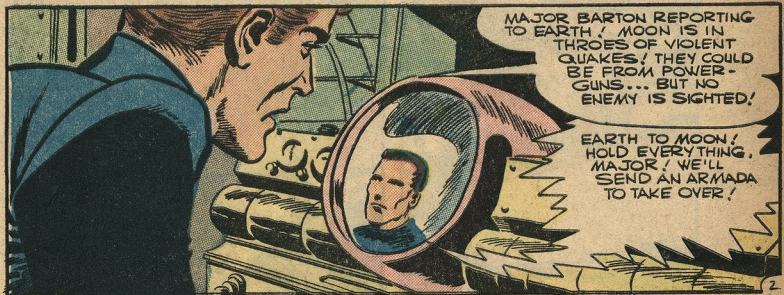
THIS IS THE CRAZIEST TRIP EVER, DAN!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING, TURK! I'LL HAVE TROUBLE SETTING HER DOWN IF THIS KEEPS UP!



THE MOON ITSELF THEY FOUND IN THE GRIP OF VIOLENT QUAKES...

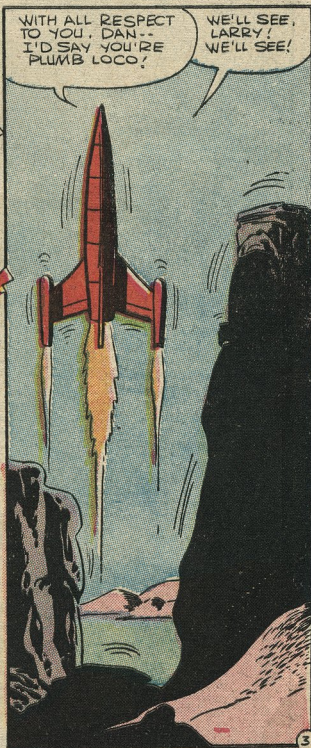
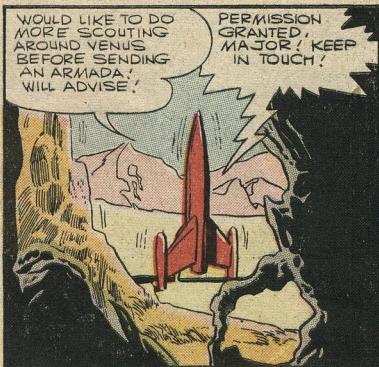
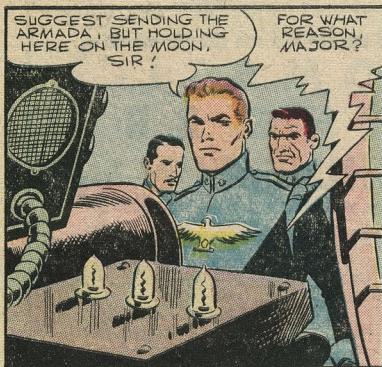
KEEP AT YOUR STATIONS, MEN! WE MAY HAVE TO BLAST OFF TO KEEP FROM CRASHING!



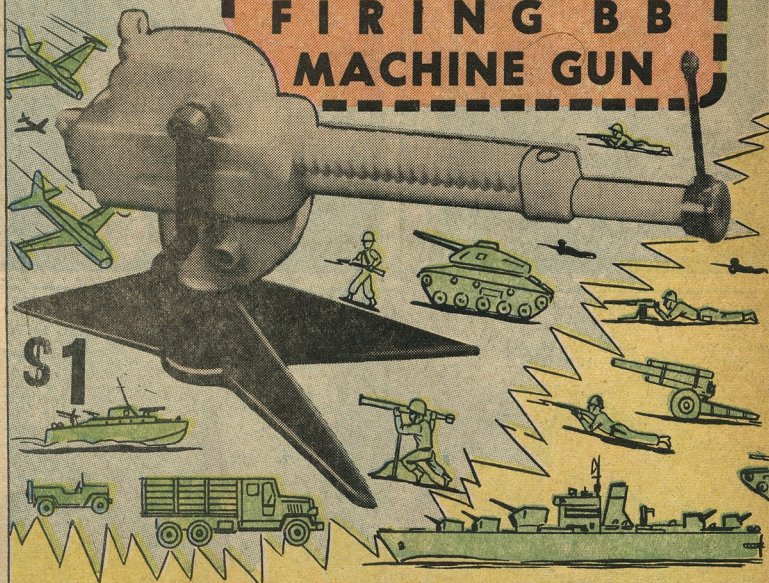
MAJOR BARTON REPORTING TO EARTH! MOON IS IN THROES OF VIOLENT QUAKES! THEY COULD BE FROM POWER-GUNS... BUT NO ENEMY IS SIGHTED!

EARTH TO MOON! HOLD EVERYTHING, MAJOR! WE'LL SEND AN ARMADA TO TAKE OVER!

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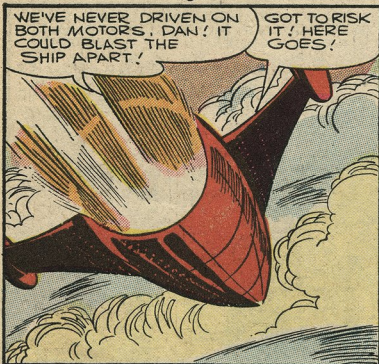
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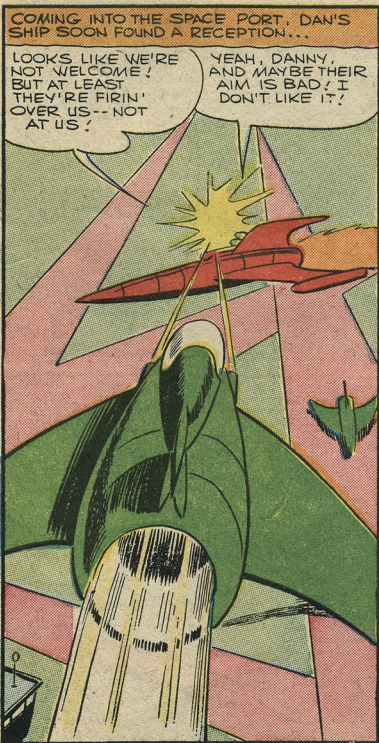
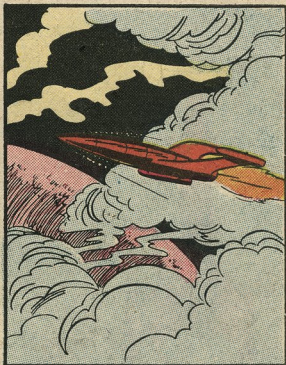
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WE'VE NEVER DRIVEN ON BOTH MOTORS, DAN! IT COULD BLAST THE SHIP APART!

GOT TO RISK IT! HERE GOES!

WITH A ROAR THAT STRAINED EVERY RIVET AND WELD OF THE SHIP, THE HUGE MOTORS SPEWED THEIR POWER AND THE CRAFT STEADIED, MAKING HEADWAY THROUGH THE BAND OF HEAVY FOG...



COMING INTO THE SPACE PORT, DAN'S SHIP SOON FOUND A RECEPTION...

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE NOT WELCOME! BUT AT LEAST THEY'RE FIRIN' OVER US--NOT AT US!

YEAH, DANNY, AND MAYBE THEIR AIM IS BAD! I DON'T LIKE IT!



LISTEN! THEY'RE SPEAKING TO US--IN UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE!

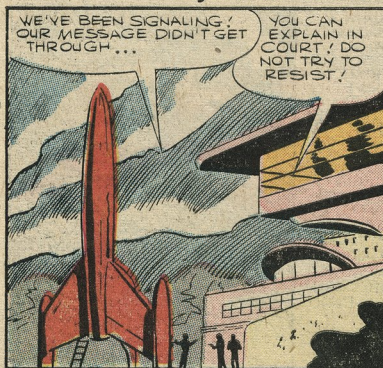
LAND AT ONCE! YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!



WE COME FROM EARTH--ON A FRIENDLY MISSION!

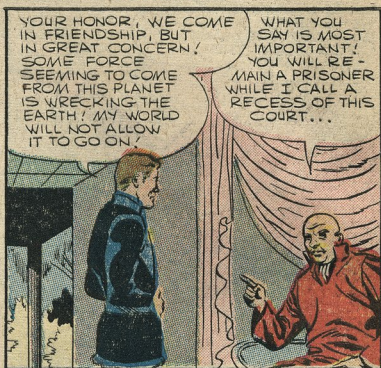
THEN WHY DID YOU NOT SIGNAL US OF YOUR ARRIVAL?

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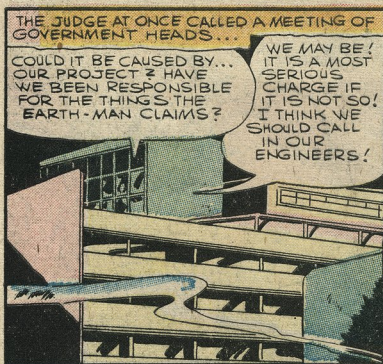
WE'VE BEEN SIGNALING! OUR MESSAGE DIDN'T GET THROUGH...

YOU CAN EXPLAIN IN COURT! DO NOT TRY TO RESIST!



YOUR HONOR, WE COME IN FRIENDSHIP, BUT IN GREAT CONCERN! SOME FORCE SEEMING TO COME FROM THIS PLANET IS WRECKING THE EARTH! MY WORLD WILL NOT ALLOW IT TO GO ON!

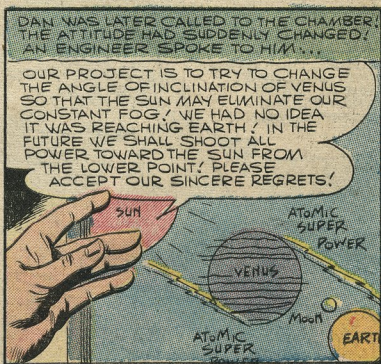
WHAT YOU SAY IS MOST IMPORTANT! YOU WILL REMAIN A PRISONER WHILE I CALL A RECESS OF THIS COURT...



THE JUDGE AT ONCE CALLED A MEETING OF GOVERNMENT HEADS...

COULD IT BE CAUSED BY... OUR PROJECT? HAVE WE BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE THINGS THE EARTH-MAN CLAIMS?

WE MAY BE! IT IS A MOST SERIOUS CHARGE IF IT IS NOT SO! I THINK WE SHOULD CALL IN OUR ENGINEERS!



DAN WAS LATER CALLED TO THE CHAMBER! THE ATTITUDE HAD SUDDENLY CHANGED! AN ENGINEER SPOKE TO HIM...

OUR PROJECT IS TO TRY TO CHANGE THE ANGLE OF INCLINATION OF VENUS SO THAT THE SUN MAY ELIMINATE OUR CONSTANT FOG! WE HAD NO IDEA IT WAS REACHING EARTH! IN THE FUTURE WE SHALL SHOOT ALL POWER TOWARD THE SUN FROM THE LOWER POINT! PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCERE REGRETS!



FURTHERMORE A COMMISSION WILL GO TO EARTH TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE OUR WORK HAS CAUSED! MAY WE HAVE THE PLEASURE OF ENTERTAINING YOU HERE?

THANKS, BUT IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET BACK WITH THE GOOD NEWS! I BELIEVE WE SHOULD START BACK AT ONCE!



REPORTING TO EARTH THAT ALL IS WELL! SCIENTIFIC PROJECT CAUSE OF TROUBLE... NOW BEING CORRECTED!

CONGRATULATIONS, MAJOR! YOU'VE SAVED US FROM A SERIOUS ERROR. PERHAPS YOU'VE AVERTED A WAR! WHO KNOWS?

DOG-GONE IT, JOE, I SURE WISH DAN HAD STAYED FOR THE ENTERTAINMENT! I HEAR THE VENUS GIRLS ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD!

END

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THE SHIP WAS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THE IDEAS OF CAPTAIN HI JUDSON! NOW IT WAS GOING THROUGH IT'S MOST CRUCIAL TEST! AND THE ONLY THINGS BETWEEN THE THREE INSIDE IT AND CERTAIN DESTRUCTION WERE THE RABBIT'S FOOT AND THE ...

VACUUM!

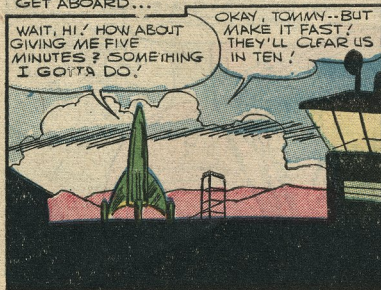


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IT WAS GOING TO BE A RUGGED TEST! I HAD NOT EVEN TOLD BILL FRANKMAN AND TOMMY LAWSON WHAT THE MISSION WAS TO BE WHEN THEY HAD VOLUNTEERED TO COME ALONG! JUST AS WE WERE ABOUT TO GET ABOARD...

WAIT, HI! HOW ABOUT GIVING ME FIVE MINUTES? SOMETHING I GOTTA DO!

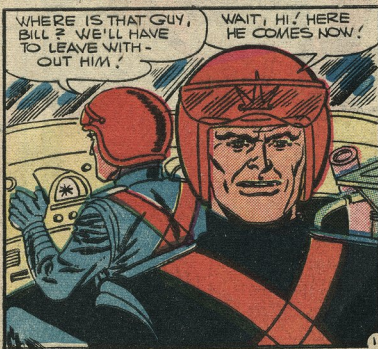
OKAY, TOMMY--BUT MAKE IT FAST! THEY'LL CLEAR US IN TEN!



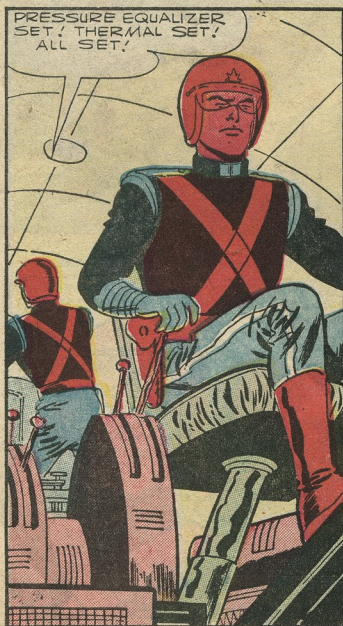
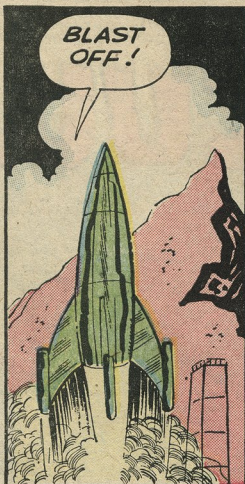
FIVE MINUTES WENT BY--THEN SEVEN...

WHERE IS THAT GUY, BILL? WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE WITHOUT HIM!

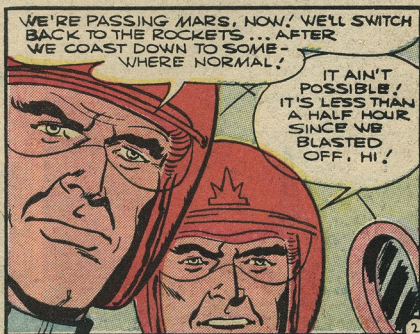
WAIT, HI! HERE HE COMES NOW!



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I SWITCHED FROM ROCKET FEED TO VACUUM PROPULSION! OUR SHIP SWEEP THE SKY. OUR SPEED RISING-- RISING...



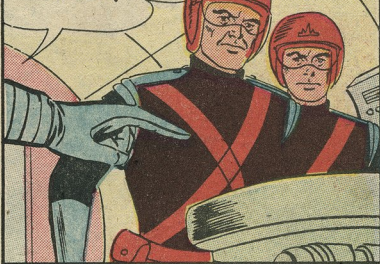
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FOR YOUR INFORMATION WE'VE BEEN TRAVELING AT POINT FOUR NINE THREE TIMES THE SPEED OF LIGHT!

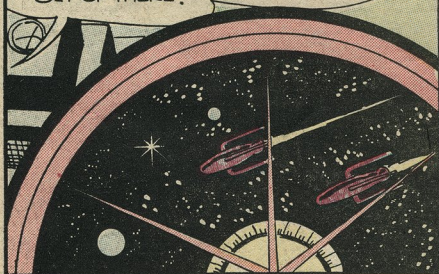
ALMOST HALF THE SPEED OF LIGHT? MAN, YOU MUST BE CRAZY!



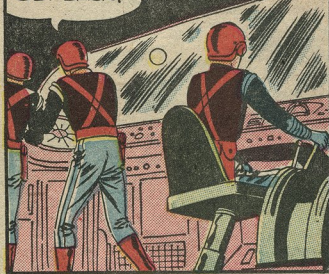
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, BUT YOU FELLOWS VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS OPERATION AND YOU MAY AS WELL KNOW THE WORST! LOOK IN THE VIEW FINDER!



THAT'S A GROUP OF SPACE PIRATES! THEY HIDE OUT AMONG THE LARGER PLANETIODS AND ATTACK THE JUPITOR-MARS TRANS-PORTS! THEY'VE CAPTURED THREE AND WE'RE GOING TO GET THEM OUT OF THERE!



I ADMIT I VOLUNTEERED, BUT I DIDN'T FIGURE I WAS MAKING MYSELF A CANDIDATE FOR A NUTHOUSE! THAT IS, IF WE EVER GET BACK!



MORE THAN THAT, WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THOSE SHIPS SO THE MEN ARE CAPTURED ALIVE! SPACE PATROL WANTS TO QUESTION THEM ABOUT THE LOOT AND THE CAPTURED SHIPS!

IF YOU'LL PARDON ME, CAPTAIN, I WILL SAY IT'S BEEN NICE KNOW-IN' YA ALL THESE YEARS, SORRY IT'S GOT TO COME TO A SUDDEN END!



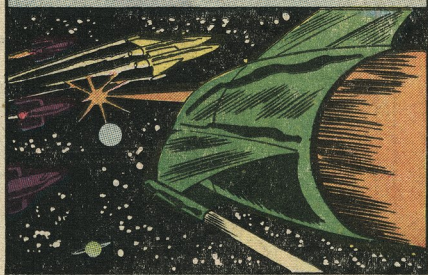
I DISREGARDED THE CRACKS! I KNEW MY BOYS! YOU COULDN'T HAVE KEPT THEM AWAY...

THEY'RE TAKING THE SHIP OFF THE SPACE LANE NOW! I WORKED OUT A PLAN ON PAPER! IT'S NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE! HERE IS WHAT I FIGURE TO DO...



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WE RODE INTO THE AREA ON VACUUM AND THEN SWITCHED NEAR THE PLANETOIDS TO ROCKET POWER / BY THE TIME WE REACHED THE ENEMY THEY HAD THE TRANSPORT WAY OFF THE SPACE LANES -- I GAVE THEM A WARNING BLAST...



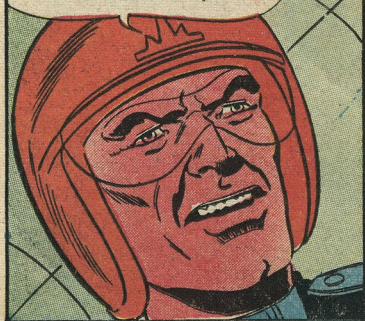
THE LEAD SHIP OF THE MARAUDERS SWEEPED UP AND AROUND, AND I KNEW THE OTHERS WOULD FOLLOW...



THEN THEY WERE ON US LIKE HOUNDS...

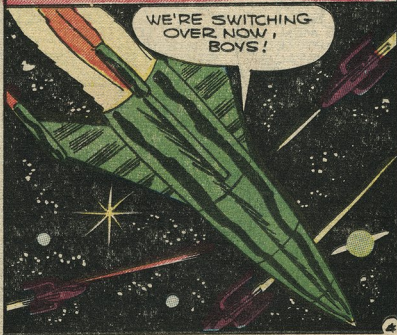


THIS IS IT, BOYS! IF I FIGURED WRONG, THERE'S NO CORRECTION!



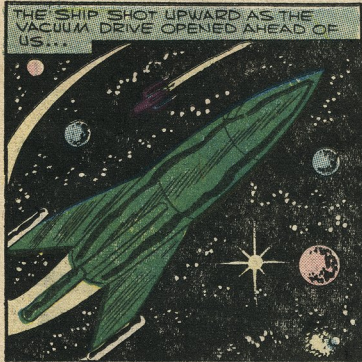
THEY CAME AT US WITH EVERYTHING! I KNEW THE TIME WAS RIGHT...

WE'RE SWITCHING OVER NOW, BOYS!



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THE SHIP SHOT UPWARD AS THE VACUUM DRIVE OPENED AHEAD OF US...

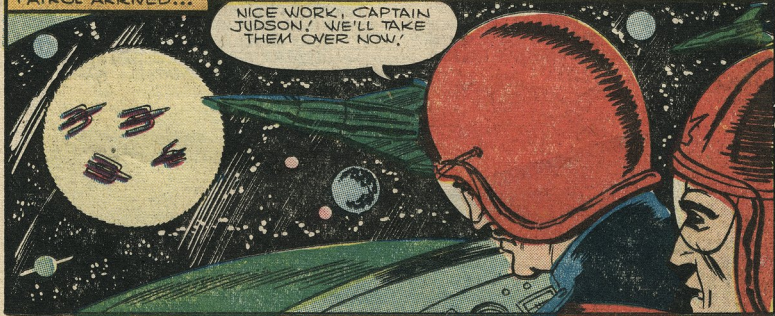


I CHARTED THE COURSE IN A WIDE CIRCLE AT FIRST, THEN, SETTING THE GYROSCOPE CONTROLS I SET OUR COURSE FOR A NARROWING CIRCLE ABOUT THE PIRATES...

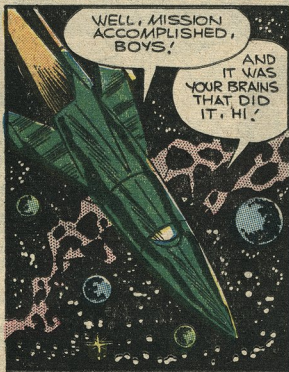


AND THAT IS WHERE THEY STAYED... ENCLOSED IN A VACUUM, CREATED BY MY SHIP TRAVELING OVER NINE TENTHS THE SPEED OF LIGHT... THEN THE SPACE PATROL ARRIVED...

NICE WORK, CAPTAIN JUDSON! WE'LL TAKE THEM OVER NOW!



BEFORE WE LEFT, I ORDERED THE PIRATES TO JETTISON THEIR WEAPONS WHILE STILL IN THE VACUUM! THEY DID SO WITHOUT PROTEST! I SWITCHED TO ROCKET POWER AS THE SPACE PATROL TOOK THEM...



WELL, MISSION ACCOMPLISHED, BOYS!

AND IT WAS YOUR BRAINS THAT DID IT, HI!

YEAH! ALL THAT AND MY LITTLE OLD RABBIT'S FOOT!



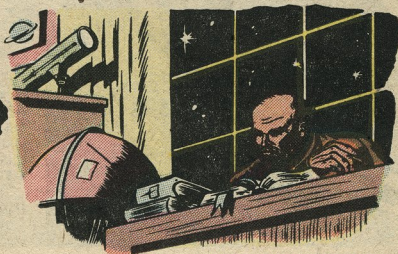
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HALLEY'S COMET



THE GREAT COMET HAS BEEN WITNESSED APPROXIMATELY EVERY SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS; SINCE THE BEGINNING OF RECORDED HISTORY. ONE OF ITS MOST FAMOUS VISITS WAS IN THE YEAR 1066 --- THE YEAR OF WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR'S SUCCESSFUL INVASION OF ENGLAND.



HALLEY'S COMET WAS NAMED FOR EDMUND HALLEY, ASTRONOMER ROYAL OF ENGLAND FROM 1742 TO 1741. IT WAS HALLEY WHO AFTER SEEING THE TREMENDOUS COMET IN 1682, CALCULATED THAT IT WAS THE SAME COMET WHICH HAD BEEN RECORDED MANY TIMES BEFORE. HE WORKED OUT AN ORBIT AND A PERIOD FOR THE COMET AND THEN PREDICTED ITS RETURN IN SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.



HALLEY DIDN'T LIVE TO LEARN WHETHER HIS PREDICTIONS WERE CORRECT HOWEVER WITHIN A MONTH OF HIS CALCULATED DATE, THE COMET DID RETURN. SINCE THAT TIME, AS SCHEDULED IT HAS APPEARED EVERY SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS.



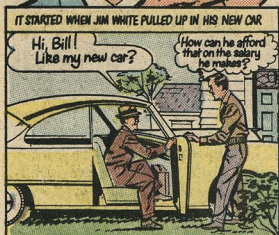
IT IS THE SIZE OF HALLEY'S COMET WHICH GIVES IT THE STAMINA TO SURVIVE THRU TREMENDOUS GRAVITATIONAL FIELDS INTO WHICH IT MUST TRAVEL, AND RETURN AGAIN AND AGAIN ON ITS LAST VISIT TO EARTH. THE GIANT COMET'S TAIL MEASURED 90 MILLION MILES LONG! WITH ANTICIPATION AND IMPATIENCE THE SCIENTISTS AND LAYMEN OF THE WORLD AWAIT ANOTHER GLIMSE OF THE COMET IN 1985!

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"VENUTIAN VISITORS"

Dr. Russell M. Collins, president of State University, was doing his best to control his temper. He found it very difficult to force the smile upon his face.

"Gentlemen," he said to the men present in his office, "I find nothing unusual in the situation. The late Mrs. Mary Raines left a sum of money. The interest of that money is used every year to give a series of lectures. Professor Charles Caswell is going to give a series of three talks. One each week starting with this coming Thursday evening. Tickets are sold for the lectures and the money collected is used in scholarships for worthy students. Now, why all the fuss?"

Bill Kovary, star reporter of the HERALD-NEWS, had been waiting patiently for the chance to ask some questions. The words started coming from his mouth as soon as the president of State University stopped talking.

"Professor Charles Caswell is a specialist in the history of Rome and Greece. He even gives courses in the languages of those two ancient countries. How do you account for the fact that the title of the Raines Lectures is entitled, 'Life on the planet Venus'? Does this make any sense?"

Dr. Russell M. Collins took a deep breath before answering the reporter. Again he forced the smile upon his face.

"The professor is free to talk upon any subject in which the public is interested. At present there is much talk about spaceships, space stations, other planets, and man-made satellites. I hope that answers your questions."

"I'm not satisfied," interrupted Frank J. Pearson, head of the Alumni of State University. "When I went to this University, I had the privilege of studying under Professor Caswell. A nice mild mannered man. We used to say behind his back that he was afraid of his own shadow. Where does he get the nerve to talk about his visit to Venus?"

He even says he will describe the people and tell what they do. I really think the entire lectures should be cancelled. Professor Caswell is evidently showing the results of too much studying."

"Those lectures will go on as scheduled," snapped back Dr. Collins. "The attitude you show is definitely unfriendly. I suggest you take time off from your business affairs and listen to what a scholar has to say about Venus. Before the century is over, we will be sending spaceships to Mars, Venus, and the other planets. It might even be good for your business, Mr. Pearson."

"You show a remarkable attitude towards Professor Caswell," remarked John Spatt, head of the State Education Board. "Forgive me for saying this, but I know that your daughter Helen is engaged to marry Professor Caswell. Since he is your future son-in-law, you certainly are lenient to him. I will state my attitude towards the entire series of lecture. Just a bit of fun and good humor. I bought ten tickets. Glad to know it was a sell out. Why waste any more time? I think you have more important matters to take care of than listen to our objections. No laws are being broken. It is evident that neither the state nor federal authorities take this matter seriously. So why should we?"

When the group of men had left his office, Dr. Collins brushed the beads of perspiration from his forehead. He put some papers into his briefcase and then called his daughter on the phone to tell her he would be home for lunch.

Helen Collins was about the happiest girl in the world. There was something different about the man to whom she had become engaged. There was a look in his eyes of a vibrant man who sort of knew the future. She placed a piece of strawberry cake on the table.

"Dad called up on the phone. He'll be here soon for lunch. I do hope we will be happy on Venus."

"I'm glad you and your father were convinced

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when I told you what had happened. I hadn't the slightest idea there would be such a furor when I announced the topic of my lectures. Originally I had intended to speak about the connection between the ancient greek tongue and our modern languages."

Half an hour later, Dr. Russell M. Collins arrived home. He greeted his daughter and his future son-in-law.

"One thing is certain. The lectures are a sellout. There will be standing room only. One of the major networks even wants to carry the lectures on television. I couldn't convince their representative you were serious. They think it is a lot of fun. You don't even look tired, Charles. You seem to have a reservoir of unlimited energy. Two days from now, you begin your first lecture."

Two days later, at 8:45 in the evening to be exact, a long line of people were waiting to be admitted into Stevens' Hall to hear the first lecture. At 9:20, to the minute, Professor Charles Caswell began to speak.

"What I have to say here tonight is serious. We are all on the brink of something new. Some people have called this the Atomic Age. Others the Automation Age. I call this the Planet Age. The planet which will send representatives to us is Venus. Permit me to tell you something about Venus. It is inhabited by about two hundred million people. They have five major large cities. In English we would call them, Venusport, Uptown, Downtown, Middle City, and Highlands. The Venutians look exactly the way we do, or in other words, they are human beings. They too have been curious about life on other planets. About ten years ago they contacted Mars. The Martians had some ideas about spaceships. Actually it was a Venutian spaceship powered by a Martian motor that visited Earth."

At that last statement there was a lot of laughter in the lecture hall. Not that the statement itself was funny. But it was the earnest way in which Professor Caswell had been speaking that caused the laughter. Bill Kovary, the reporter, had been waiting for an opportune moment to speak. He arose from his seat.

"Do I understand you to say a spaceship visited Earth? If so, please give us all the details."

"About two months ago, I was driving through the desert in Arizona with Dr. Collins and my future wife. We saw a round object on the ground. A door opened and some men came up to us. The leader spoke English. I am not at liberty at present to tell you how he knew our tongue. I was invited to be the first visitor to the planet Venus. Needless to say, I accepted the invitation. I was away for two weeks. When I returned they gave me certain

documents and instruments which I sent to the authorities at Washington. The Venutians suggested I give the course of lectures on their planet. Anything you wish to know, young man? Otherwise I want to continue talking."

The reporter sat down. He was puzzled as were the other people. Then he got an idea. He immediately left his seat and headed for the nearest telephone. Why not put in a call to Washington and check on what had been said. General Peterson at the Pentagon would be the man to contact. Professor Caswell continued speaking.

"It has been agreed that I shall be the first ambassador from Earth to Venus. This means I will have to take a leave of absence from the University. When I return I will no longer teach Greek or Latin. I will teach people how to speak Venutian and Martian. Hope many of you register for the course."

Again people laughed. It was now quite evident they regarded the entire lecture as a bit of real fun. The more serious the Professor appeared, the more they laughed. He held up his hand for silence.

"It is quite evident you do not believe a word I say. I have a projector and screen in this hall. I could show you some pictures of life on other planets. But then you would say these pictures were fakes from Hollywood. Made in some movie studio. Seems to me there is only one way to convince you, and that is to make it official from Washington. According to schedule, a spaceship from Venus landed ten minutes ago at Washington. Which means they should be in contact with me any minute. Now you can ask me any questions you wish. The more the merrier. For then it will be my time to laugh."

The reporter rushed back into the hall and up onto the stage. He took the microphone and spoke into it.

"I just called General Peterson at the Pentagon. I have been officially informed a spaceship landed from Venus. The Venutians will be here for a month. Then they will return with Professor Caswell as the first ambassador from Earth. I think we all owe the Professor an apology. And being real red blooded Americans, I suggest we give him three loud cheers."

Helen Collins went up to the platform to join her future husband. The cheers almost raised the roof. She had something to say to the man she loved.

"I baked a strawberry shortcake for the visitors. Hope they like it as much as you do."

• The End

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THERE IN THE REACHES OF OUTER SPACE THEY FOUND A STRANGE LAND WHERE THERE WAS NO LAND! THEY COULD ONLY BELIEVE THE SUPERSTITIONS OF THE OLD-TIME SPACINERS, THAT IT REALLY WAS...

Witches' Road



AT FOURTEEN HUNDRED HOURS IN THE YEAR, A.D. 5092, ON JUNE 14, THE WORLD SPACEWAYS COMMISSION MET IN SESSION BEFORE THEM WAS DR. STEVE CRAIN OF WORLD UNIVERSITY...

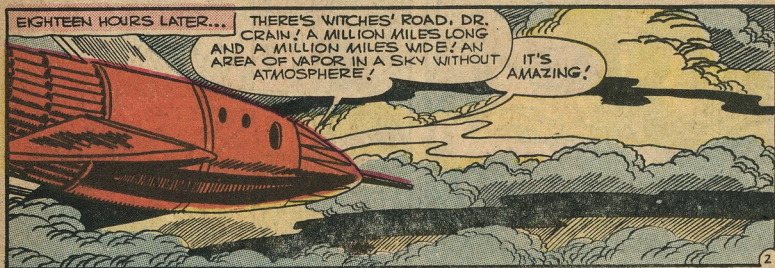
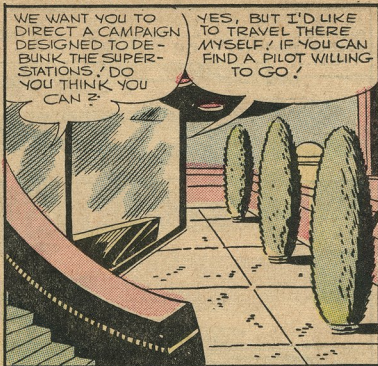
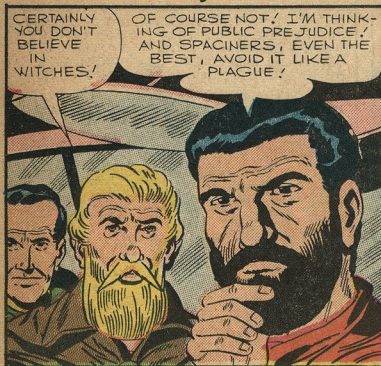
DR. CRAIN, WE ARE GOING TO OPEN UP NEW SPACEWAYS FOR TRANSPORT TRAFFIC!

HOW CAN I BE OF HELP?

WE EXPECT TO OPEN UP "WITCHES' ROAD" TO COMMERCIAL TRAVEL!

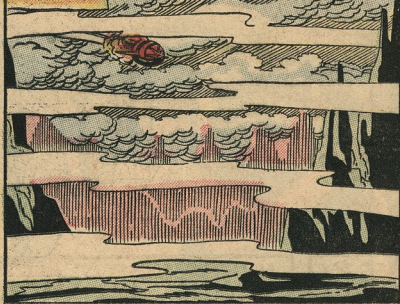
YOU...CAN'T REALLY BE SERIOUS!

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AS THE SPACE SHIP SWEEPED THROUGH THE BLANKET OF HAZE, AN OUTLINE OF LAND FAR AHEAD SEEMED TO BE RUSHING TOWARD THEM...



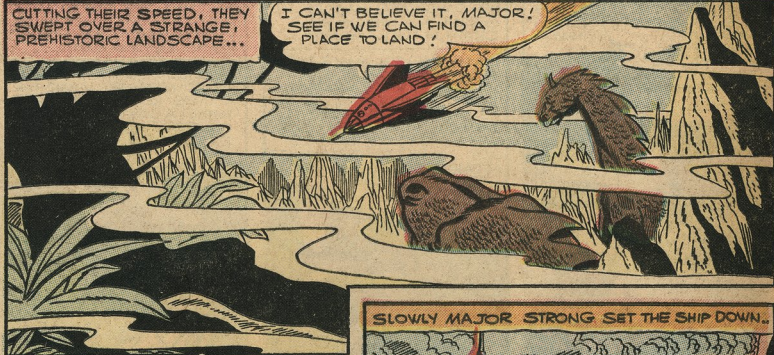
IT'S GOT TO BE A MIRAGE, MAJOR! THERE ISN'T A PLANET CHARTED WITHIN A MILLION MILES OF HERE --OR A STAR!

I TOLD YOU TO EXPECT ANYTHING! WE'LL SEE WHAT IT IS!



CUTTING THEIR SPEED, THEY SWEEPED OVER A STRANGE, PREHISTORIC LANDSCAPE...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT, MAJOR! SEE IF WE CAN FIND A PLACE TO LAND!

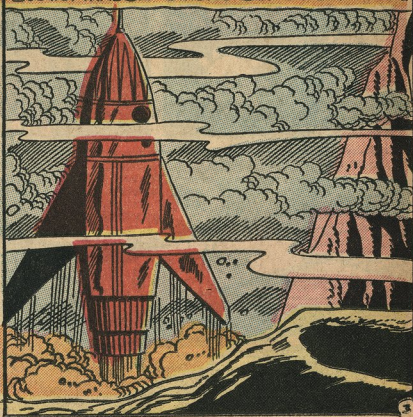


THERE IS HIGH LEVEL GROUND THERE! SET THE SHIP DOWN AND WE'LL LOOK AROUND!

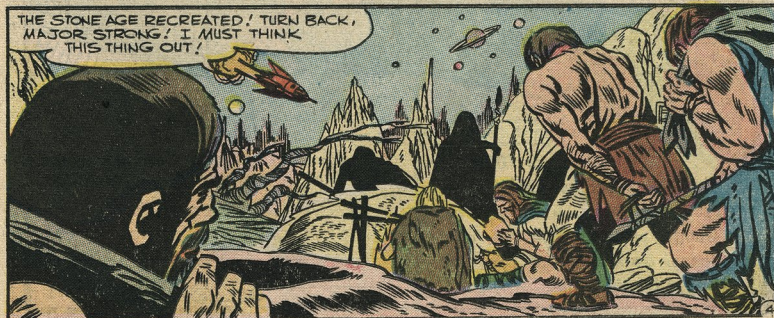
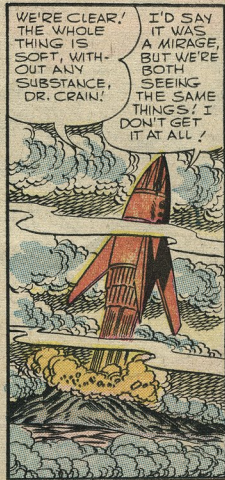
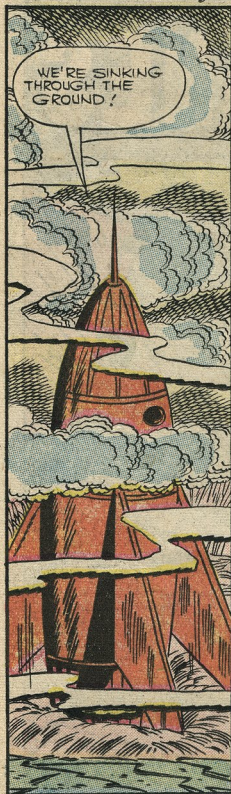
STRAP YOURSELF IN WHILE I JOCKEY INTO VERTICAL POSITION!



SLOWLY MAJOR STRONG SET THE SHIP DOWN...



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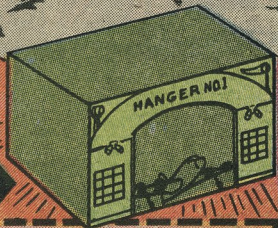
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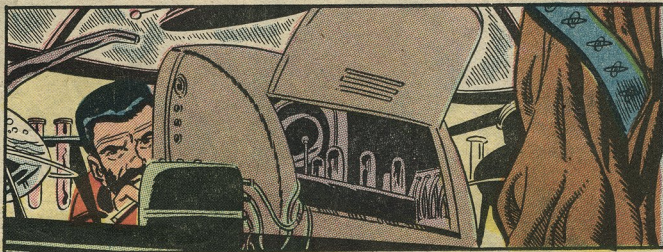
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ON HIS RETURN, DR. CRAIN SECLUDED HIMSELF IN HIS OFFICE! HE PONDERED THE PROBLEM... PONDERED IT DEEPLY, FOR EVERYTHING IN HIS NATURE REBELLED AT THE IDEA OF THE EXISTENCE OF GHOSTS...



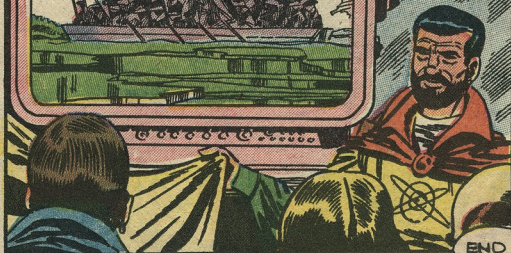
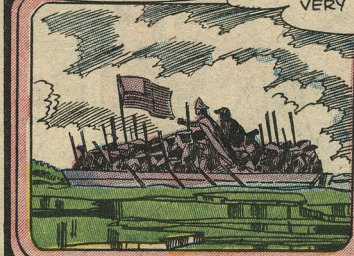
AND THEN FOR WEEKS HE KEPT TO HIS LABORATORY, WORKING CONTINUALLY, SLEEPING AND EATING ONLY FITFULLY...



THEN FINALLY...

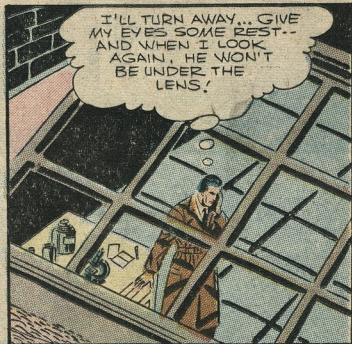
GENTLEMEN, THERE WILL BE NO TRAVEL THROUGH "WITCHES' ROAD", AND YET IT IS NOT HAUNTED! BUT WOULD IT NOT BE REASONABLE TO EXPECT A RECORD OF ALL THAT HAS HAPPENED IN TIME AND SPACE? I'VE TUNED A PHOTO-SOUND RECORDER TO WITCHES' ROAD...

HERE IS THE WORLD'S HISTORY, ETCHED IN MILLIONS OF MILES OF SPACE! WITH THIS RECORD WE NEED NO GUESS! EVERY DEED OF THE PAST IS WRITTEN! KNOWING EVERYTHING WE DO IN OUR LIVES IS RECORDED FOREVER IN TIME SHOULD CAUSE US TO LIVE OUR LIVES ACCORDINGLY! GENTLEMEN, WE SHOULD ALL FEEL VERY, VERY HUMBLE!



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UNDER THE LENS



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YES--
THE
INFIN-
ITES-
MALLY
TINY
MAN
WAS
STILL
THERE--
UNDER
THE
LENS...



AND NOW HE COULD EVEN HEAR A
FAINT CRY...



PLEASE... YOU
MUST HELP
ME, I'M
JEFFREYS!
I WAS THE
ONE WHO
USED THIS
LAB BEFORE
YOU...



YOU MUST HAVE HEARD ME--I
SPECIALIZED IN THE CLASSIFI-
CATION OF MICROBES!
I KNEW MORE ABOUT
THEM THAN ANY
MAN ON EARTH!

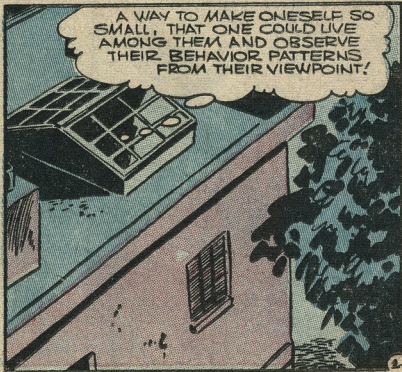


...BUT I STILL WASN'T SATISFIED...

IF ONLY THERE WAS A
WAY TO GET DOWN
AMONG THE
MICROBES!



A WAY TO MAKE ONESELF SO
SMALL, THAT ONE COULD LIVE
AMONG THEM AND OBSERVE
THEIR BEHAVIOR PATTERNS
FROM THEIR VIEWPOINT!



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THE IDEA BECAME AN OBSESSION! I THREW ASIDE ALL MY REGULAR RESEARCH, AND CONCENTRATED ON DEVELOPING A CELLULAR SHRINKAGE SERUM...



AND AT LAST...

IT'S FINISHED! I'LL JUST TRY A DROP, AND SEE HOW IT WORKS!



TH-THE SERUM'S STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT!



I-I'M SHRINKING TOO FAST!



I-I'M BLACK-ING OUT!

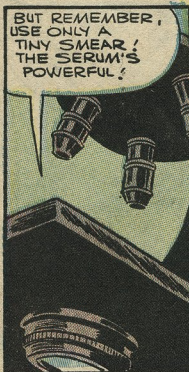
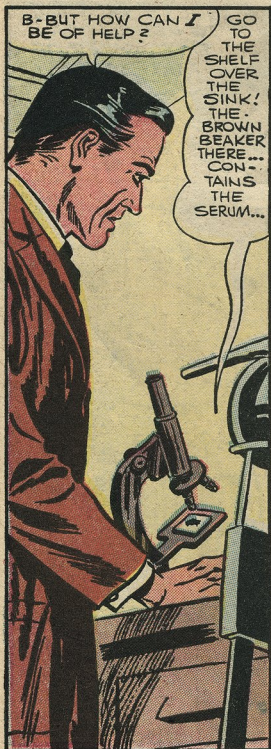


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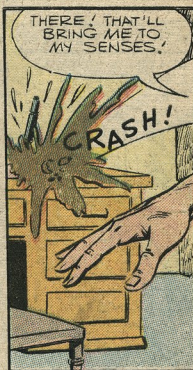
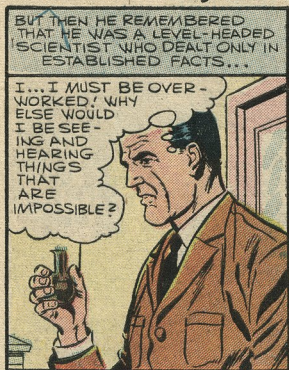
I MUST HAVE LAIN DORMANT FOR A WHILE! THE NEXT THING I KNEW...

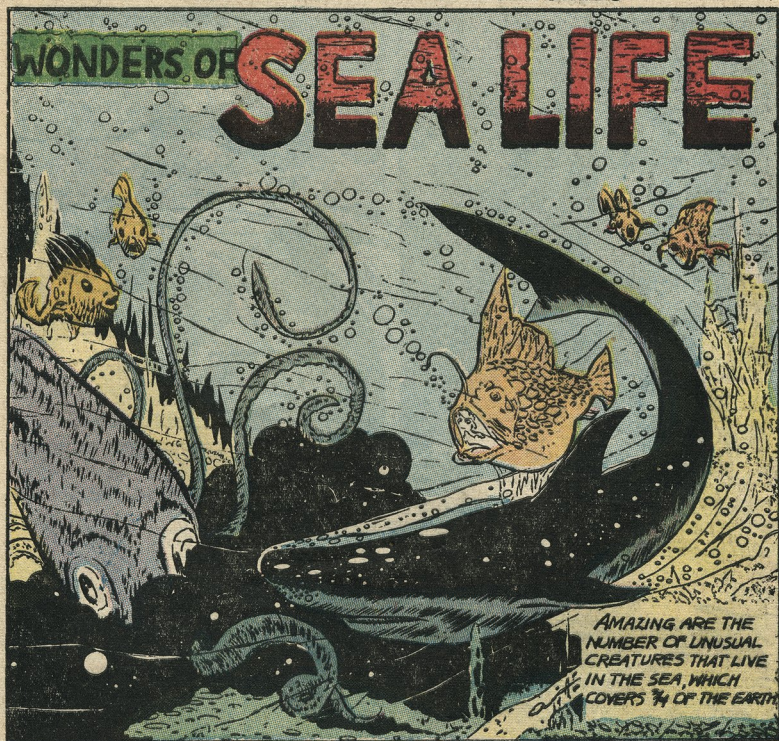


AND THEN I SAW YOU...



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THE SQUID, WHO IS CLOSELY RELATED TO THE OCTOPUS, SECRETES A BLACK FLUID WHEN IN DANGER.



CURIOUS IS THE SQUID'S ABILITY TO GLOW IN THE DARK, SO IT IS EASIER TO CATCH NIGHTS.

WE CAUGHT SIX MORE SQUID THAN WE DID LAST NIGHT.

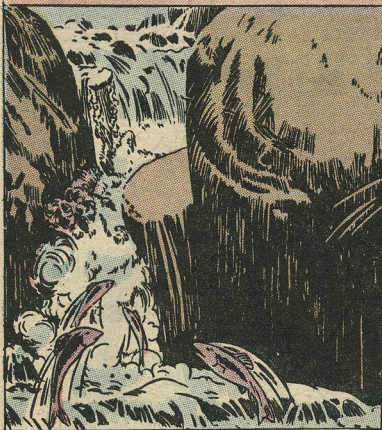


ORIENTALS CONSIDER THE SQUID A DELICACY.



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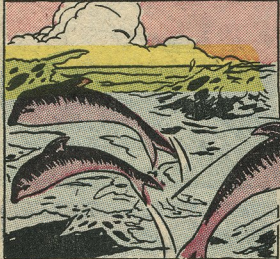
THE BETTER KNOWN SALMON HAS THE UNUSUAL ABILITY TO SWIM UP WATERFALLS AND JUMP DAMS.



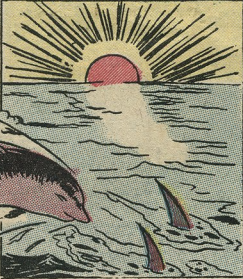
THE SWORDFISH IS OUTSTANDING BECAUSE IT CAN SWIM ON THE SEA'S SURFACE AND ATTACK WHALES AND BOATS, MISTAKEN FOR WHALES.



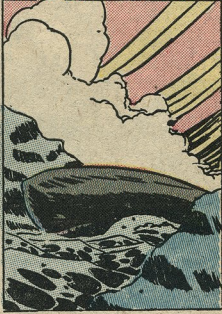
PORPOISE ARE THE EXACT OPPOSITE OF THE SWORDFISH. THEY ARE GENTLE AND HARMLESS.



STRANGELY ENOUGH, SHARKS ARE AFRAID OF PORPOISE.



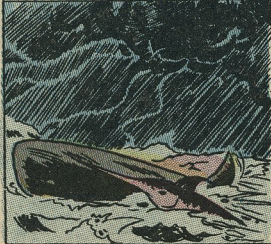
ANOTHER HARMLESS CREATURE IS THE WHALE WHO IS RELATED TO THE PORPOISE.



WHALES GROW HAIR WHICH IS USED IN MAKING WIGS.



WHALES MAY SEEM FEROCIOUS BECAUSE OF THEIR SIZE, BUT THEY'RE MEEK AND ARE OFTEN ATTACKED BY SWORDFISH AND SCHOOLS OF TIGER SHARKS.



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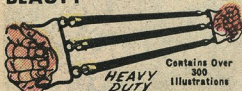
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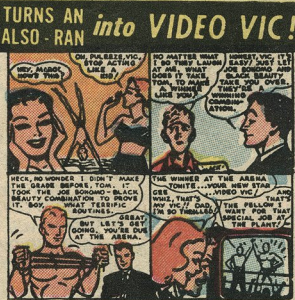
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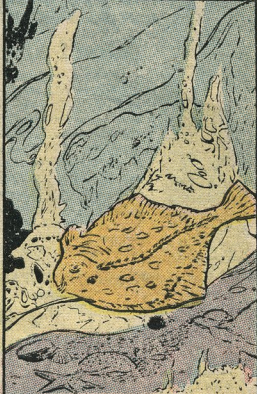
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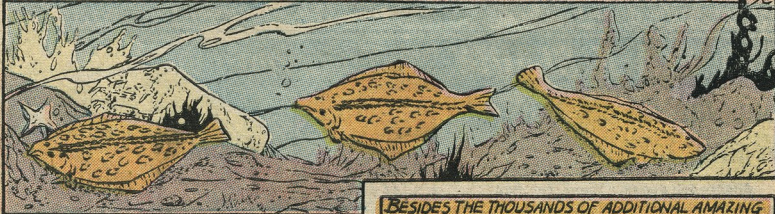
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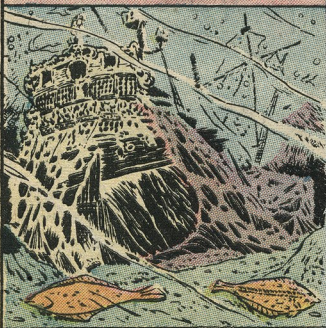
FLOUNDER IS AN UNUSUAL FISH. WHEN THE FLOUNDER'S EGGS ARE HATCHED, THE BABY LOOKS LIKE ANY OTHER FISH, BUT AS IT GROWS, ONE EYE MOVES TO THE OTHER SIDE.



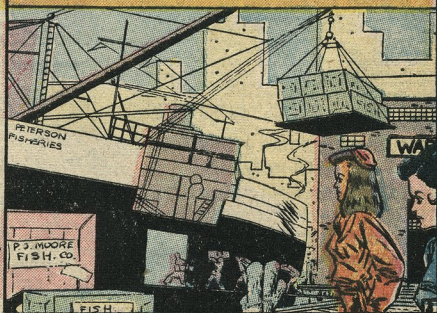
BUT THAT ISN'T ALL. THE FISH THEN LIVES AND SWIMS WITH ITS BLIND SIDE FACING THE GROUND.



...AND THE SIDE WITH THE TWO EYES IS DARK AND THE BLIND SIDE IS WHITE.



BESIDES THE THOUSANDS OF ADDITIONAL AMAZING FISH THAT SWIM CLOSE TO THE SURFACE AND AT THE DEPTHS OF THE DARK SEAS, THE LEGENDS OF THE AGES HAVE INVENTED CREATURES HALF-FISH AND HALF-MAID AND VARIOUS OTHER FANTASTIC CREATURES.



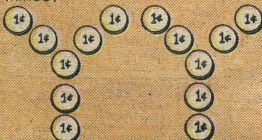
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THESE PICTURE RIDDLES LOOK MYSTERIOUS UNTIL YOU STUDY THEM! THEN, BANG! YOU GET AN IDEA, AND THERE'S THE ANSWER! REMEMBER THAT THE POSITION AND NUMBER OF OBJECTS IS SOMETIMES INVOLVED! THIS SAMPLE SHOWS HOW TO GO ABOUT SOLVING THEM!



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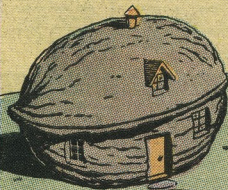
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YOU NEED THIS FOR A SHORT TRIP!

D.

DON'T DRIVE YOURSELF CRAZY TRYING TO FIGURE THIS OUT!



F.

A.

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THERE ARE SIXTEEN TEAMS THAT WOULD LIKE TO LATCH ONTO THIS!

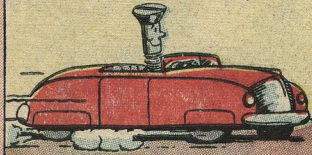


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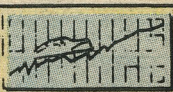
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